

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)

Applicant(s): Spencer Andrew Meister and David Alan Tracy

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DDM00-031

Application No. 09/644,594	Filing Date August 23, 2000	Examiner Butler, Michael E.	Customer No. 30137	Group Art Unit 3653	Confirmation No. 2456
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APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING ITEMS OF VALUE IN COOPERATION WITH OPERATION OF COMPANION DEVICE

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